

# The Paducah

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1902.

## HE ENTERS EARLY

Hon. John K. Hendrick Announces His Candidacy For Governor.

He Will Make the Race For the Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination in 1903.

## RESULT OF MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Hon. John K. Hendrick, the well-known Smithland attorney, who has made Paducah his home for the past several years, and who served with credit a term in Congress, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1903. He took this step after receiving letters and requests from all over the state, urging him to make the race. He decided to enter early, and will begin his canvas as soon as he winds up his law practice, which will require considerable time, and in one reason he came out so early.

Mr. Hendrick is one of the most prominent men in the Democratic party, and decidedly the most intelligent, evenly balanced, and best equipped for high office in this part of the state, if not the entire commonwealth. He came to the conclusion, after many solicitations, to allow the use of his name as a candidate, and will make every effort to win the nomination. His services to his party, especially lately, his friend's claim have been such that they cannot be ignored.

Mr. Hendrick informed a Sun representative this morning that he would make the race for the nomination.

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## NEVER EQUALLED.

## CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY FINE.

Washington, Jan. 1.—"The treasury is in a condition of unexampled strength," said Secretary Gage today when asked to say briefly the treasury situation at the close of the year.

"For the calendar year we show receipts in excess of ordinary expenditures amounting roundly to 100,000,000 dollars. Such an excess might have resulted in serious embarrassment, had not the department been able by means of this surplus to reduce the public debt in large amounts, since April 1 last the treasury has redeemed and cancelled United States bonds to the par value of \$58,711,500, which have been applied to the sinking fund, and the disbursement resulting therefrom was \$2,226,810. The available cash on hand is therefore only about \$30,000,000 larger than the amount held a year ago."

"The amount of gold coin and gold certificates in circulation increased from \$353,800,515 on March 1, 1897, to \$914,300,089 on December 1, 1901. Every other kind of money in circulation is greater in amount now than on March 1, 1897, with the single exception of treasury notes of the act of July 14, 1890. The amount of these in circulation December 1, 1901, was only \$1,012,629, as against \$85,546,621 on March 1, 1897. This reduction in volume grows out of the natural operation of the act of July 14, 1890, and the act of March 14, 1900."

"The increase in the amount of national bank notes in circulation during the period in question was \$132,132,751. This increase is mainly attributed to the act of March 14, 1900."

## EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

## END OF TWO AGED RAILROAD MEN AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Jan. 1.—Thomas M. Cunningham, aged 62, for twenty-six years a railroad ticket agent in the Maxwell office, died suddenly this morning of heart disease at the Maxwell.

William Pendergrast, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, dropped dead this morning in the freight depot. Heart failure and old age were given as the cause of his death. Mr. Pendergrast was 71 years old, and had been in the employ of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway for fifty years.

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## A BROWNSVILLE FAILURE.

## J. H. MORTON & CO., GROCERS AND GENERAL MERCHANTS, ASSIGN.

Brownsville, Jan. 1.—J. H. Morton & Co., grocers and general merchants, made an assignment to B. L. Capell yesterday. Liabilities amount to about \$3,000; assets not estimated.

Among the creditors are: Oliver Finn Grocer Co., \$139; Fly and Holman, \$1,300; E. Lowenstein and Bros. and Goodbar and Co., \$200 each; Sternberg and Sons, \$10 Lee and Morton, Klugman and Co., Memphis Broom Co., Seesol and Asher, Peter Stern and Co., D. Canale and Co., all of Memphis; Gray-Driley Hardware Co., Marshall and Bruce, Scruggs, White and Co., Nashville, all small amounts not specified. There are also local creditors and creditors outside of state.

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## ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

He Will Visit Kentucky the Latter Part of January.

His Itinerary For a Southern Tour Has Been Announced.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Admiral Schley left here for Baltimore to pay a long deferred visit to his sister. He will return on Thursday to act as honorary pallbearer at the funeral of the late Gen. Admiral Roe.

On January 8 Admiral Schley will go to Savannah, Ga., for a few days' visit with General William W. Gordon. On the 25th, 26th and 27th of January he will be the guest of the Illinois club of Chicago. January 29th and 30th he will visit Louisville as the guest of the board of trade and the Knights Templar of that city. February 1, 2 and 3 he will be in Nashville as the guest of the board of trade and Knights Templar.

He will visit Knoxville on February 5 and 6 as the guest of the city. The Memphis trip has been arranged finally for the last week in April.

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## NEGRO CONFESSES.

LEXINGTON MURDER SENSATION MAY BE CLEARED.

Lexington, Jan. 1.—Will Mosby, colored, confesses that he saw Bert Yerkes, and Jim Ratcliffe, white, murder J. N. Hawkins, a wealthy merchant on the public street here Saturday night, a week ago. The general did not do so and was again requested to "step into the cabinet room."

But Gen. Miles, for some reason, probably because he was in a hurry, and full of the subject, remained where he was, and then the president told the lieutenant-general, with characteristic emphasis, that his interview was subservient to military discipline. Part of what was said was heard by people in the room, but the president did not elevate his voice more than usual. It is said there was really no "scolding," simply an earnest expression of the president's opinion that Gen. Miles has been indignant.

## COUNTY COURT.

## A NUMBER OF SMALL ORDERS MADE TODAY.

Fannie Lieber of Atlantic City gives to Joe Hyman power of attorney to transact business here in her name.

Rosa Hersher and others give to Joe Hyman power of attorney to transact business here in their name.

Hopkinsville, Jan. 1.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate Policeman Shanklin at his home. A rock crashed through the window, and when he went to the door two shots were fired at him. The miscreant was fired on, but fled.

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

## REV. WALSH OF LOUISVILLE PREACHES IN MICHIGAN CITY.

Rev. J. D. Walsh, presiding elder of Louisville, will preach at the Michigan City M. E. church tomorrow night after which the regular quarterly meeting will be held.

## SHAKING THE BUSHES.

## SENATORIAL CANDIDATES ARE HUSTLING AT LOUISVILLE TODAY.

Louisville, Jan. 1.—The United States senatorial candidates are here today hustling among the representatives, half of whom are here.

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President Roosevelt, as Usual, Not Correctly Quoted By Yellow Press.

He Did Not "Scold" General Miles—The True Facts of the Now Noted Incident.

## HE ONLY REPRIMANDED THE OFFICER

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt has been somewhat disturbed by the general criticism because of his reported "scolding" of Lieut. Gen. Miles in the presence of a number of public men at the White House. The president consulted several political friends as to the advisability of making a statement, but was advised to let the matter pass, on the ground that the president of the United States should not be in the position of defending himself. However, the real facts in the "scolding" incident have become known. This is an absolutely correct statement of the affair. Gen. Miles' call on the president to explain his interview: criticism of the report of the court of inquiry and his expression of sympathy for Admiral Schley as one persecuted. When the president saw Gen. Miles he asked the latter to step into the cabinet room.

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## THE NEW YEAR.

Mr. H. G. Vaughan Had Been Away About Two Years.

Spent Several Months in Alaska, and Will Return There.

Mr. Horace G. Vaughan, a well known young man of Paducah, turned last evening after a two years' absence. He and Mr. Tom Sanders went to the Klondike together, and while Mr. Sanders returned to the United States soon after, and is now working in a big shoe house in the West, Mr. Vaughan found that the wild life in the gold regions agreed with him, and remained at home, not returning to this country until last fall. He has since been west, and will in the spring return to the land of gold.

He reports the country quite attractive, and his stories of the life there are about the same as those of others who have returned from there.

He will leave the city tomorrow or Friday.

## A SMASHUP.

## COUNTY PHYSICIAN PENDLEY HURT BY A COLLISION.

William Stanly Steeds to Fred Beyers, for \$400 property in the country.

Constable Ilsey gave the same bond this year that he gave last year, managing Mr. Chris Liebel his surety for the faithful discharge of his duty.

The following marriage license was issued this afternoon:

Tom Rossington, Lamont, Ky., aged 21, to Mamie Harling, of Lamont, Ky., aged 21. It will be the first marriage of both.

W. H. Roberts, city, 51, contractor, to Emma Bernick, of the city, aged 22. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

Willis Good, county, aged 22, to Gracie Thompson of the county, aged 23. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

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McCracken county's new jailer, Officer Fayette Jones, is quite a peculiar man in many respects. One thing he can truthfully say that few other men can say, is that he never touched a drink of intoxicating liquor in his life, nor of the milder and more generally used beverage, coffee. Few men can say that they never tasted coffee in their lives, but Officer Jones is one of those who can. He drinks nothing but water.

If there is anything in the early  
bird getting the worm, Hon. John  
K. Hendrick ought to stand a good  
chance of getting the Democratic  
gubernatorial nomination.

It is understood that there is an  
agreement as to how far Germany is  
to go with Venezuela, and no complications  
are likely to arise with the  
government.

We have a new year today—and  
here's hoping.

#### THE CHALLENGE

HAS ARRIVED IN LEXINGTON  
AND IS IN HENRY T. DUN-  
CAN'S HANDS.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—Pat T. Farnsworth's challenge to DeSoto Breckinridge to fight a duel has arrived. It reached Farnsworth's friend and second, Henry T. Duncan, yesterday, but the latter has not yet delivered it to Breckinridge's second, John B. Payne.

When asked regarding the matter, Duncan refused positively to discuss it, or to give out a copy of the challenge. Mr. Breckinridge said the matter is in the hands of Mr. Payne.

#### DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

BANK DIRECTORIES MET YES-  
TERDAY AFTERNOON AND  
ANNOUNCED PER  
CENT.

The directors of the various banks, as announced several days ago, met yesterday afternoon and declared dividends for the past six months. The amounts are as follows: First National, 7 per cent; City National, 6 per cent; Citizens' Savings bank and American German, 4 per cent; Paducah Banking Co., 3 per cent.

Chas. Rapiole, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. I did so and in four days was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

J. C. Gilbert.

#### FARRIS OUT

ONLY TWO CANDIDATES FOR  
PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF  
THE SENATE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—State Senator George T. Farris, of Garrard county, announces his withdrawal  
the race before the Democratic  
nomination for president  
of the Senate. This  
Senators New-  
Allen

takes about 6,000 gallons of ink every  
year.

Henry M. Hyde was sent for a few  
months ago by a Chicago publisher  
who wanted to get out a volume of  
folk stories. He thought Mr. Hyde  
was the man to write to order, but he  
wished to make certain before he com-  
menced.

Without signing a contract, he per-  
suaded Mr. Hyde to write him a couple  
of stories, and send them to his office  
by way of getting started. A week  
later the stories came back with a note  
which said: "Don't write any more  
of that rot. Nobody but a fool would  
print stories like these."

Mr. Hyde sent one of the tales thus  
readily rejected to Harper's, and it  
was printed a month or two later in  
Harper's Bazaar. He then sent a  
marked copy to the Bazaar to the Chica-  
go publisher with a note which read:  
"Referring to your last letter, here's  
one fool. More fool." A little  
later the second story was pub-  
lished in the Sunday issue, and again a  
copy went forward labeled "Fool No.  
2." After the third story had been  
written, published, and marked and  
forwarded, the publisher in question  
sent an answer to Mr. Hyde by special  
delivery.

"I ate up," it said. "What's the  
use of rubbing it in? I'm sorry I  
spoke."

With all his faults the gallery god  
has one redeeming trait. He may sit  
up in the "bawd roost" and shy  
peanut shells and ingeniously rolled  
programs at you all night; he may  
numerously gay the hero at the most  
touching part of the performance, and  
give vent to those things known as  
"cat-calls" and hisses, but when he  
sees an American flag he yells until  
his lungs are weak. It is inexplicable  
how some of the demoralized, incor-  
rigible youngster can have sentiment  
enough in them to cheer the American  
flag or anything else, but no matter  
how bad they are, how scornful and  
how defiant, whenever they see the  
"Stars and Stripes" they shout until  
they get hoarse, and shout so often as  
the colors are displayed. There is  
some hope for the gallery god yet.

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The annual can trade, finance and by Bradstreet's industry, a "peculiar breaker" among and given published to the United States in prominence, the review stated, was all the more noticeable because it suffered from a combination of happenings that in a normal year would have proved depressing if not disastrous. Enumerated in the latter were the machinists' and steel strikes, the stock panic of May, the failure of several impudently managed combinations, the efforts of some combinations, including that in copper, to fix prices, the shortage in corn and oats, and the assassination of President McKinley. Summarizing the general situation the review said:

Briefly summarized, the year has seen transacted an aggregate of general business, as reflected in bank clearings, far in excess of any preceding period; has witnessed stock speculation, rampant beyond the dreams of old time brokers, checked and curtailed by one of the sharpest stock panics in history, and yet with a remarkable minimum of disturbance of general financial operations; has watched general industry and production grow steadily, until new and larger figures were needed to express the outputs of coal and ore and iron and steel and leather and lumber and a multitude of other branches; has seen the freight transportation facilities of the country, strained to the breaking point, prove insufficient to handle the volume of business offered; and, finally, has witnessed a volume of holiday business passing all previous bounds, both on the quantity and quality.

#### A FEW OF THE BROKEN RECORDS.

From the standpoint of the present estimate the clearings this year will exceed the highest records of preceding years by one-fourth. Gross railway earnings have increased 12 per cent, and net returns have gained 16 per cent over the best preceding year. Pig iron production will be not far from one-seventh larger than the heaviest ever before recorded. Shoe production and shipments, and, therefore, presumably, leather production, show almost as large a gain. Iron cast production and shipments were never before equalled; certainly lake shipments were never so large. Anthracite coal production will be fully 10 per cent larger than last year and 5 per cent heavier than the record. The bituminous production promises as heavy a gain over past records. Woolen manufacturing has been helped by low cost of material and good demand for clothing. All the returns are not so favorable. There has been less money in cotton for the south this year, and the margin of profit in manufacture has occasioned complaint share and in New and Old England. The agricultural interest has been favored by heavy advances in farm products, which have done much to counter-balance reductions in yield. Export trade has shown signs of hesitation after years of steady advance and imports have increased but mainly in materials intended for domestic manufacture, and the margin in favor of exports is still enormously heavy.

The bank clearings were estimated at \$118,000,000,000, a gain of 35 per cent over last year and 26 per cent over the record of 1899. The middle states showed the greatest increases in clearings.

#### BUSINESS DISASTERS.

The failures for the year to be placed at 10,775, with a showing the ability of \$180,000,000, a gain of 8.6 per cent in 1899 over 1900, and nearly 12 per cent over 1899, but lack of that year comparisons favor the current one. Liabilities have not gained relatively so heavily as shown by the fact that they are only 2.4 per cent larger this year than last and 5.6 per cent larger than in 1899. In only three of

#### REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

SENATORS BEVERIDGE AND FAIRBANKS SPEAK AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—At the conference of Republican leaders of the state here yesterday, Senator Fairbanks reviewed the work of the Republican party in Indiana and declared it had a most honorable record. Its north star, he said, had been the public interest.

Senator Beveridge said that the glorification of the Republican party was always beautiful, and at a love feast of party workers it was appropriate. It was therefore with pleasure that he echoed and applauded the sentiments of his distinguished colleague.

He continued:

"Every true Republican in such a cause he believes that it is the best way for him to be an American. Republicanism is only a method of Americanism—the highest method yet done that is the cause of the power. But it is when all this is done that this in-

the past year, were liabilities smaller than they were this year. A point often lost sight of is that there is a constant accession of new individuals, firms and corporations in business each year, and this alone furnishes a basis for the recording of numerous unsuccessful ventures. There are now 172,000 more people in business than there were a decade ago, an increase of 16 per cent, but failures have only increased 5 per cent. In number during that period and liabilities are only 20 per cent larger. A continuing unfavorable feature is the small per centage of assets to liabilities. It is only 45.4 per cent this year as against 37.2 per cent a year ago and 53 per cent in 1899 and 1898.

#### PRICES.

As to prices the review said:

Wheat has reached the highest point since 1898; corn and oats are higher than for almost a decade, and other produce has sympathized.

Food products as a whole are higher than in the general price boom of 1900, while manufacturers are lower, notably in this respect being leather, textiles, coal and coke, naval stores, building materials, chemicals and drugs and miscellaneous products.

Prices as a whole are 8 per cent lower than February, 1900, and December, 1900, but are higher than in any year from 1899 until the third quarter of 1899. If other products follow the lead of food products, as is not unusual, a further advance of the former is not unlikely. Iron and steel prices seem to lead in this latter advance, but the other metals have broken away from them and copper, lead and tin are weakening, the result of failures of judicious attempts at controlling production.

Food products, largely imported, like coffee and sugar, have reached low water mark prices on large production.

In summarizing the foreign trade the review declared that there had been a falling off in the demand abroad for American iron, steel and copper, a loss in profits in cotton exports owing to the decline in prices; a reduction in the exports of corn and oats, phenomenal wheat shipments and larger shipments of animals and provisions.

#### SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS.

Exports were estimated at \$1,435,000,000, or 1 per cent. less than the record of last year. This calculation treated Porto Rico and Hawaii as American territory. As to imports, which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorously by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepticin, diastase from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many disease conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

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ACIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mr. George Becker, the grocer at Ninth and Husbands streets, was accidentally shot in the right foot yesterday afternoon while hunting with a Winchester rifle. Dr. Robertson was called and dressed the injury.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ills., writes:

"My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and amazed the doctor, as it immediately stopped the hacking cough and he quickly recovered."

J. O. Gilbert.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N. C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

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